



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES
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MEETING NOTICE
Regulatory Workshop

June 22, 2021; 5:00 PM

Virtual public meeting only (Zoom)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86475964114>

Meeting ID: 864 7596 4114
Dial in #: 1-929-205-6099

The purpose of this workshop is to provide the public with regulatory proposals currently under consideration by the Division and to afford opportunity for feedback and additional or alternative proposals.

This meeting is not being recorded and no minutes are taken. Persons wishing to provide comment on a proposed rule must do so during the official public comment period, which will be announced on the Division listserv once the proposed rule is publicly noticed.

AGENDA

1. Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate Program ([Part 14 - Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate Program](#)): Division and industry proposals.
2. Exit/entry ratios for restricted fishery endorsements (restricted finfish, bay quahaug, soft-shell clam) ([Part 2 - Commercial Marine Fishing Licenses and Landing Permits](#)).
3. Floating Fish Trap regulations ([Part 6 – General Equipment Provisions](#), section 6.13): Division proposal to establish regulations regarding the prioritization of applications for available sites.
4. Opportunity for new regulatory proposals relative to commercial fishing licenses or gear.

Note: A public hearing will be held on these matters in September 2021, followed by a RI Marine Fisheries Council meeting in October (dates tbd).

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